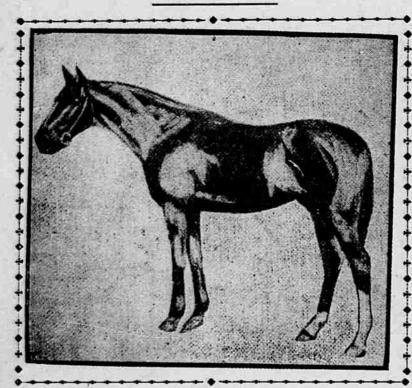
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YOUNG ADDS TO PRODUCING CAPACITY OF M'GRATHIANA.

Has Added Two New Sires and Thirty-Five Mares to the Already Immense Band of Stallions and Dams at the Great Kentucky Breeding Establishment.



IMP. BEN STROME, Who has sired more winning race horses than any other sire.

WINTTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC. The recent addition of some thirty-three mares and two stallions to the big band f stud matrons and sires now at Mc-Grathiana sets at rest the rumor some time since in circulation that Milton Young proposed in the near future to cur-tail the stupendous operation of his exten-

These additions make his stallion list reach up to sixteen horses and his brood mares run up to over 325 stud matrens, which, in this respect, makes Mc-Grathiana outpoint the famous Elmendorf stud of J. B. Haggin, and these two estallishments now control over 70 per cent of Kentucky's thoroughbred breeding interest. Save Haggin, Young is to-day the

number of winners on the season the farm
is unusually well represented, and, all in
all, McGrathians will begin the season of
1904 under bright skies. Of the weallings
Young has a high regard for the youngsters by imp. Woolsthrope, and holds to
the opinion that as a sire he will prove
among the most successful importations
of recent years.

LYNE COMING HOME

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written home that he will arrive in America to spend the best part of the winter on December 2. From present arrangements he will then return to England the last of January or early in February, as the late successes of his employers stable. J. R. & F. P. Keene, on the British turf makes it certain there will be no curtailing of the racing operations of the Keenes in England at least in 1994. Of late Lyne has struck his old winning galt and, according to his last letter, will return home to spend the holidays in the best of health and spirits.

MAJOR PELHAM AT HOME.

LOCAL MEN WINNING NATIONAL ILLINOIS GAME PLACE IN SHOOTING FIELD.

Evangelists With Gun, Rifle and Revolver Have Opened Eyes of St. Louis Shots to the Fact That They Can Hold Their Own With Big Men of the Country-General Notes of Hunters and

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC.
With Charley Spencer's work at the traps in the last two weeks and with Doctor Kessler's showing in the national revolver competition, local shots have awakened to one thing: that experts from this city can hold their own in any locality if they will get out and compete.

Spencer was the evangelist in this line. He first came into national notice as a eading expert about four years ago, when ne shot J. A. R. Elliott a 200-bird race, his last bird escaping, though hard hit. The pair shot down some of the best marksmen in the country at this event,

which was contested at Du Pont Park. Then he finished second to Hirschey in the Grand American Handicap of year pefore last, shot at live birds in Kansas City. Now he is conceded to be one of the country's experts with the gun. In a shoot at Du Pont Park last Sunday he finished third to Fred Gilbert, who was first, and Croeby, Griesedleck, Herr and Cabanne, two of whom were from this city, tied for second money.

Week before that he finished second to Crosby in a live-bird shoot at West Baden, where the best marksmen in the country competed. He is recognized as one of the "big" marksmen of the country. Four years ago the work of a St. Louis man would have been recognized in his own city last of all. Now Doctor Kessler, in the national

pistol shoot, has finished second to Anderson of New Jersey for the championship of the United States. He was but nine points behind the winner. This shows what the local men can do with this particular arm.

As a result, local marksmen are ant to stir themselves for next year. Some big events will be shot here at the various ranges. The local shots held their own with the national marksmen in the longrange tourney last spring at the rifle range in Bobringville, so St. Louis ought to be well represented next year.

Part of the awakening of St. Louis seems to have come in shooting circles. Local experts have begun to realize that they can hold their own in any company and with all sorts of weapons.

taken in the game here than in other cities.

Work on the new police range, or, rather, the range fitted up in the Chestnue Street Station, will do much to encourage this work. The practice every Monday is well attended, and is interesting many of the patrolmen. Sears attends regularly and is shooting in good form.

Fishing laws of Illinois caused some trouble last week when the fishermen along the Illinois river formed an association to fight the game wardens and to attempt an overthrow of the law in the courts.

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Burt Evans of Spring Lake, Ill., was elected president of the association, and T. J. Hyers of Pekin, Ill., was selected as secretary. The new organization is probably unique in its way, at least so for as this section of the country is concerned.

The trouble has arisen over the use of certain nets which association members have been accused of using, and over the confiscation of nets which the game wardens have made in the past. Members of the fishermen's body announce their intention of fighting the case all the way through.

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Trouble came to a head when some nets were confiscated in the Illinois River. As the law is explicit on the point of what shall and what shall not be used, it does not appear as if there would be much ground for dispute. The fishers, however, state that the officers' action was illegal and they are now going to fight the case through.

The matter will be watched with interest, as are all moves to test the legality of game laws. Were the sportsmen of a district one-half so vigorous in the defense of a law as those accused of breaking it are in fighting the ordinance, there would be less trouble over game.

In this State as well as in Illinois, the activity is generally manifested on the side of those who are said to have departed from the provisions of the law—the apathy is manifested on the part of those who approve the law. If the latter would bestir themselves, they could be a far stronger power than their opponents.

The merits of the present case cannot be known, of course, until the matter is fought out. But its developments will be watched with interest.

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In the shoot at DuPont Park last Sunday, Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake was the winner with a total of 49 birds out of 50. Five men tied for second money, John Cabanne of this city, Henry Griesedieck, also of this city, Phelps of Mechanicsburg, O., Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., and Herr of Phi adelphia each scoring 47. Charley Spencer bagged 46 and got third money. In totals for the three days' shooting Crosby finished first Spencer second and Gilbert third.

This puts two St. Louis men in second place in the big events and one St. Louis man third. A St. Louis man finished second when all the scores were cast up. So this city was strongly represented among men conceded to be the best trap shots in the city.

Marksmen of the Mound City have now shown signs of appreciating this fact, and will doubtless go into the game with more confidence.

LAW IS ATTACKED.

Enemies of Yates Find It Is Powerful Political Weapon for Governor.

DECLARE IT IS ILLEGAL.

Thousands of Hunters Have Been Unlawfully Compelled to Pay for Licenses, They Assert -Will Test Statute.

Springfield, III., Oct. 31.-Some 80,000 or 60,000 owners of shotgums who have been making involuntary contributions to the campaign of Governor Yates through the medium of the game protection fund will be surprised to learn that their dollars have been exacted of them under an unconstitutional statute.

For four months the new game law has been in effect, and for four months the revenue derived from it has been utilized as a political asset by the Yates faction of the Republican party. Thousands of dollars have been paid into the game fund under its provisions, and thousands have been paid out to political workers under the theory that their services were neces Sary to the enforcement of the law. Now, however, comes the announce

that some of the best lawyers in the State have decided the act is in contravention of the Constitution; that the license fee exacted under it cannot be collected in law, and that an attempt to impose penalties under it will be resisted in the courts It is said that the only reason the law has not been assailed before is that no effort has been made to enforce it against persons who understood their rights or were willing to fight for them.

ILLEGAL DISCRIMINATIONS. The points made against the law are that it undertakes to classify the hunters of the State by making a distinction be the state by making a distinction between the owners of land and those who do not own land; that it makes a further distinction between the owners of farm lands and the owners of lands which are not used for farming purposes; that it grants to the lessees and tenants on farm lands privileges which are denied to other persons, and that it exempts the children of farm-land owners from the operation of the statute.

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The eleventh section of the new law declares the title to all wild game to be in the State, and it is provided that "no wild game or birds shall be taken in any manner or at any time, except that the person so taking or killing shall consent that the title to said game shall be and remain in the State of Illinois for the purpose of regulating the use and disposition of the same after such taking or killing."
Following this declaration the law sets forth the time and manner in which game may be taken by authorized persons, and then, in section 25, provides for the licensing of hunters. The license fee for non-resident hunters is fixed at 115 and that of the resident hunters at 31, together with the fee of the clerk who issues the document.

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The section says that "for the purpose of increasing the game protection fund and preventing unauthorized persons from killing game and birds, no person or persons shall at any time hunt, pursue or kill with gun any of the wild animais, fowl or birds that are protected during any part of the year, without first having procured a license so to do," but to this is added the following:

"Provided, That the owner or owners of farm land, their children or tenants shall have the right to hunt and kill game on the farm land of which he or they are the bona fide owners or tenants during the season when it is lawful to kill game without procuring such resident license."

REGARDED AS UNLAWFUL.

At the time this proviso was under con-

sideration in the House of Representatives it was pointed out that it undertook to make unlawful distinctions in the matter of who should or should not hunt, and it was generally agreed that it was illegal. At the same time the country members of the Assembly refused to support the bill unless this provision was in it, and the friends of the measure were compelled to accept it.

In agreeing to accept the proviso, the friends of the bill figured that only this portion of the license proposition was illegal, and that the remainder of it would stand. Their idea was to allow the illegal feature to go through and then have it eliminated in the courts. This, they thought, would give them a perfect bill. It is probable that the law would have gone unchallenged but for the inauguration of Governor Yates's campaign and the simultaneous appointment of a horde of deputy State and county Game Wardens who immediately began to bestir themselves in his behalf. To their consternation, the anti-Yates people found that the game law had put in his hands a powerful political engine. Then they began looking about for a means of shutting off this influence.

Of course, the first thing that occurred to them was the illegal feature of the license system, but this did not appear to meet the case until it was suggested that the statute had been so drawn as to make the entire provision unconstitutional under a decision given in the United States Supreme Court, in the case of Connolly vs. the Union Sewer Pipe Company.

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It is not contended that the sections of the act prohibiting the killing of game out of senson will be affected by the invalid provisions of the law, for they are independent of and can be made operative without considering the act as a whole. Only the license feature will fall, but with it will fail the sustenance of a large number of very active, energetic and useful campalgners, who are depended on to do business in the county conventions in the interest of Governor Ystes.

LONDON REJOICES IN DOWIE'S MISADVENTURES.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, Oct. 31.—(Copyright, 1903.)— Dowle's misadventures in New York have Dowle's misadventures in New York have been read here with much satisfaction, for London is glad to find its opinion of the new "Elijah" confirmed by the Empire City. The Lancet to-day devotes an editorial to Dowle, urging him to follew the best traditions of his kind in the United States and self-denyingly go under, for it says that timely disappearances at times have almost saved the reputation of a ouack.

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The Lancet adds that Dowle and Schlatter are only the links in a long chain of thaumaturgists whose prototype is lost in the mists of time. The mania for believing oneself inspired, Calmeil points out in his work, "De La Folle," and believing and announcing oneself a prophet has been so frequently manifested among sectaries of all religious that we are embarrassed by a choice of examples of this deplorable and unhealthy condition.

WILL NOT RETURN FLAG.

Ohio Veterans Decline to Surrender Confederate Colors.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Toledo, O., Oct. 31.—Veteran survivors of the Twenty-sixth South Carolina In-fantry have, backed by members of the Confederate Veterans' Association, peti-tioned that their flag which was captured ONE OF THE LEADING AMATEURS.



M. Z. BALZHEIZER, Who recently won the amateur tournament at the Broadway.

1864, be returned to them. At the reunion 1864, be returned to them. At the reunion of the One Hundred and Eleventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry the question of disposing of the fing was put to a vote.

Tears came into the eyes of many of the veterans as they reverently handled the reminder of cruel days and told tales called to mind by it. It is a wreck, being perforated by many a bullet. It was made by the hand of a Southern woman and presented to the Twenty-sixth, from which it was captured, with two other stands, by the One Hundred and Eleventh,

under General Sherwood, of this city. The other two were taken in char- by the Government, but this one General Sherwood expressed home.

After much discussion it was decided to refuse the request of the South Carolina Twenty-sixth and to hang the banner as a sacred emblem in Memorial Hall.

Auxiliary to Give Euhere. The Ledies' Auxiliary of the Brother-hood of Locomotive Engineers will give a cuchre Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Anchor Hall, Jefferson and Park avenues.

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There is not a man in existence who is suffering from impotency that we cannot rebuild and strengthen so as to accomplish the greatest desire and experience the keenest satisfaction, and after we have cured a case of this kind there will never again be a sign of weakness, except brought on by imprudence.

OUR GUARANTEE IS

OUR SPECIAL OFFER.

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About three-fourths of the male population from 20 to 60 years of age flicted with private chronic and pelvic diseases, who are treating with quack specialisis and inexperienced physicians without receiving any benefit, we have decided to make a special offer to charge only one-half of our regular fee for curing those who are now undergoing treatment elsewhere and are dissatisfied, provided they come to us before Nov-10, 1503. For instance, if you are afficied with either Piles, Rupture, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Stricture or Nervous Deciline, our charge for curing either of which, without any complications, is \$25.00, we will cure you for \$12.50, and accept the money in any way you may wish to pay.

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Griswold, Ill., Oct. 5, 1903.

S. A. READ.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 25, 1903.

Nervan Tablet Co., Chicago, Ill.:

Gentlemen—I am very much pleased to state that NERVAN TABLETS make me feel like a new man. Two months ago I was in a very bad condition. I am now very much stronger, have a good appetite and am gaining fiesh.

My nerves are in fine condition. I find NERVAN TABLETS are good for Kidney trouble. Gratefully yours.

GEORGE W. STONE.

W. R. Irwin, Marion, Ind., says, in a letter dated Sept. 25, 1903: NERVAN TABLETS are curing him of Rheumatism and Kidney troubles. Everybody who takes them praises them.

Nervan Tablet Co., Chicago, Ill.:

Dear Sirs—I desire to inform you that I have taken NERVAN TABLETS for Rheumatism and Kidney trouble and think they are wonderful. Don't believe they can be equaled for the cure of diseases they are intended to cure.

My wife was troubled with Rheumatism, was in bed several days. I had her take your remedy and in three days she was up and doing her work, and is now entirely well. We both wish you success. Very truly.

A. F. HARISTON,

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fected in the standing of Sir Dixon. Inasmuch as Blue Girl's sister in blood won the spug sum of \$7,892 in Saturday's race, her sire has advanced several points in the list, and now holds thirteenth position. The leading division retain their relative placings of a week ago. Each of the premier quartet has met with successful representation, however, imp. Ben Strome furnishing Highlander among the winners at Brighton, where Moon Dalsy and Precious Stone scored for imp. Star

The rejuvenated Yellow Tail placed another win to imp. Watercress's credit at St. Louis, while Lamplighter met with winning representation at widely removed points, Nevermore taking a sweepstake at Brighton and Lampoon a purse at Chi-

Imp. Mirthful received a long-overdue contribution from Dimple when Acefull's full sister won a sweepstakes at Brighton on Wednesday, and the "track by the sea" also furnished four wins for Hastings, the improved Oarsman winning two races and Nine Spot and Toscan one race each.

MERITS SPECIAL MENTION. Imp. Pirate of Penzance again merits mention for having furnished that the Board of Trustees of North Hempstead ever acquired ownership of more of the week's winners than any other, the "Poor Man's Friend" contributing no less than five successful performers—River Pirate and Wild Pirate at Brighton,

imp. Candlemas, the total of which has

been at a standstill for some weeks. The amounts won up to the conclusio of Saturday's races by the progeny of the twenty leading stallions, to which are added the winnings in second and third

Imp. Ben Strome, by Ben d'Or, out of Strathfleet 197, 510 Imp. Star Ruby, by Hampton, out of Ornanien: 83,835 Imp. Watercress by Springfield, out of Wharfdale Imp. Watercress by Springheid, out of Wharfdale
Lamplighter, by Spendthrift, out of imp. Torchlight
Hamburg, by Hanover, out of Lady Reel. 78,355
Ben Brush by Bramble, out of Roseville. 73,216
imp. Mirthful, by Hagioscope, out of imp. Sister Cheerful.
Hastings by Spendthrift, out of imp. Chnderella. When the Cheerful Chnderella. The Chnderella Chnder

The most important effect of last week's racing upon the relative standing of the twenty leading stallions is the improvement which Audience's victory in the filly section of the Brighton Produce Stakes effected in the standing of Sir Dixon.

Inasmuch as Blue Girl's sister in blood bals George, by Cremorne, out of The-Strategy Galiant, by Sterling, out of Sea Mark (5.95 Falsetto, by Enquirer, out of Farfaletta, 42,345

W. K. VANDERBILT TO CLOSE ROAD THROUGH HIS ESTATE

Permission Won After Long Struggle With Long Island Officials and Citisens.

Chicago, Oct. 31 .- After a struggle lasting eighteen months, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has, succeeded in gaining per mission to close the public highway leading to Lake Success on his beautiful Long Island estate, near Hempstead. Failing to purchase the lake after ac-

quiring his estate in and around that body of water, Mr. Vanderbilt asked for the lease of a strip of ground that forms the connecting link between an old road and the waters of the lake. There was nothing of record to show

the disputed right-of-way to the lake say no less than five successful performers—River Pirate and Wild Pirate at Brighton, Lady Jocelyn and Aggie Lewis at Chicago, and Dan McKenna at St. Louis. Sires to claim winning representation by two animals were imp. Esher, with Auditor and Excentral, Ornament with Orient and Widow's Mite.

The veteran Golden Rule placed two races to imp. Golden Garter's score at Chicago, and the roster of the week's winners is rounded out by the statement that Enright's hurdle victory of Saturday at Brighton made another contribution to imp. Candlemas, the total of which has by prescription and use. The idea that

American Miner Killed in Mexico. San Francisco, Oct. 31.-United States Vice Consul Kiser of Mazatlan, just ar rived here, tells of the murder of an American miner named Dumbacher, near that city. It is thought robbery was the motive, as \$5,000 which he was known to have possessed was missing. The United States Consul at Mazatian is investigating the case.

Folk Club at New Franklin.

New Franklin, Mo., Oct. 31.—A Folk club of fifty members was organized here last night, with the following officers: John H. zierndon, president; H. S. Rus-sell, vice president; Paul White, secre-